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Memorandum

Re Certification of Teachers to Teach French to English-Speaking Pupils in the Elementary Schools

The Minister of Education announces a method by which certain teachers may become certificated to teach French only, to English-speaking pupils in the elementary schools.

1. Interim Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1, 2, 3 or 4 (French Only)

This new basic certificate, which is valid for five years from the date of issue, may be granted to a teacher,

(a) whose academic and professional training was obtained outside the Province of Ontario;

(b) who is eligible to receive a Letter of Standing having the force of an Interim Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1, 2, 3 or 4, valid for one year in elementary-school classrooms attended by French-speaking pupils where, with the approval of the Minister, both English and French are used as languages of instruction in various subjects of the courses of study; and

(c) who indicates in writing to the Deputy Minister that he desires to teach French only, to English-speaking pupils in an elementary school during the current or the next school year.

The Interim certificate may be made Permanent after at least two years (i.e., in the case of a part-time teacher, 400 full days) of successful teaching of French only, in a school in which the certificate is valid.

2. Proceeding from an Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1,2,3 or 4 (French Only) to an Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1,2,3 or 4

Where a teacher submits to the Deputy Minister,

(a) his Permanent Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1, 2, 3 or 4 (French Only); and

(b) evidence that he has passed the final examinations of the One-year Course in English I, English II, and science at a Teachers' College other than the University of Ottawa Teachers' College and the Sudbury Teachers' College,

he will be granted an Interim Elementary-School Teacher's Certificate, Standard 1, 2, 3 or 4, valid in elementary schools attended by English-speaking pupils.

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3. Interim Second Class Certificate (French Only)

This new basic certificate may be granted to a teacher,

(a) whose academic and professional standing was obtained outside the Province of Ontario;

(b) who is eligible to receive a Letter of Standing having the force of an Interim Second Class Certificate, valid for one year in elementary-school classrooms attended by French-speaking pupils where, with the approval of the Minister, both English and French are used as languages of instruction in various subjects of the courses of study; and

(c) who indicates in writing to the Deputy Minister that he desires to teach French only, to English-speaking pupils in an elementary school during the current or the next school year.

The Interim certificate may be made Permanent after at least two years (i.e., in the case of a part-time teacher, 400 full days) of successful teaching of French only, in a school in which the certificate is valid.

4. Proceeding from an Interim Second Class Certificate (French Only) to an Interim Second Class Certificate

Where a teacher submits to the Deputy Minister,

(a) his Permanent Second Class Certificate (French Only); and

(b) evidence that he has passed the final examinations of the One-year Course in English I, English II, and science at a Teachers' College other than the University of Ottawa Teachers' College and the Sudbury Teachers' College,

he will be granted an Interim Second Class Certificate, valid in elementary schools attended by English-speaking pupils.

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